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FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJ: COUP IN PERU

1. PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA SENT FOR ME ON URGENT BASIS TO DISCUSS PERU. ACTUALLY WHAT HE WANTED TO PASS ON TO YOU WAS THAT DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO HAVANA, FIDEL CASTRO AND OTHERS COMMENTED ON PERUVIAN SITUATION SAYING THEY EXPECTED A CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE THERE SOON DUE TO VELASCO ALVARADO'S HEALTH CONDITION AND TO INCREASING DISSATISFACTION. CASTRO SAID HE THOUGHT FRANCISCO MORALES BERMUDEZ WAS LIKELY SUCCESSOR, THAT HE CONSIDERED HIM A MAN OF FUTURE WELL WORTH WATCHING. ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT FACT THAT "IN CLOSED ATMOSPHERE OF HAVANA" CASTRO AND OTHERS HAD SPOKEN SO VERY GLOWINGLY OF MORALES BERMUDEZ MADE WITH SUSPICIOUS THAT THERE MIGHT BE SOME SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN PERUVIAN COUP. AND DESPITE FACT THAT WIRE SERVICES HAVE DESCRIBED MORALES BERMUDEZ AS "MODERATE" BY DEDUCTIVE PROCESS HE CANNOT HELP BUT SUSPECT THAT NEW PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOW TAKE SHARP TURN TO THE LEFT. HE ASKED THAT THESE COMMENTS MADE TO HIM BY CASTRO AND HIS OWN SUBSEQUENT DEDUCTIONS BE PASSED TO YOU.

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